

NS SAG MEETING

NS Coordination (Online) | 31 August 2025 | 04:00 PM– 04:30 PM



Meeting Minute

Chair: Kibrom Tesfaselassie, NS Coordinator

Note taker: Suparna Das Toma, UNV Nutrition Officer, NS

Participants: ACF, Concern, GK, SCI, SHED, UNHCR, UNICEF and WFP. See Annex 1 for detailed participant list.

Agenda

1. Follow up discussion on Nutrition Survey 2025

Welcome and Introduction

Kibrom Tesfaselassie welcomed all the participants to the Nutrition Sector SAG meeting on 31 August 2025. Representatives from all the members were presented in the meeting. Following a brief introduction, the meeting was started.

1. Follow up discussion on Nutrition Survey 2025

- ✓ Nutrition Sector (NS) is taking into account both partners' and donors' perspectives regarding the need for data (GAM rate) to inform planning, as well as the funding shortages that will result in the closure of two INF sites in September 2025. Therefore, before moving forward with Nutrition survey 2025, NS proposed to wait until next week for the release of the MICS data, while continuing with the survey preparations as planned. If the MICS data is not released within this period, NS suggested moving forward with the Nutrition Survey 2025. NS requested SAG members' feedback on this proposal. NS will follow up with relevant persons managing MICS data to get an update on possible release of preliminary data.
- ✓ Few SAG members agreed with the proposal. However, others raised concerns that management is emphasizing the need for a survey to obtain widely accepted data. They also noted that if MICS data is to be used, it must be accepted by the management. NS clarified that once the MICS data is released, it will be discussed at the management level, while survey preparations will continue in parallel.
- ✓ NS requested SAG members to wait until next week for the possible release of the MICS data, during which survey preparations will continue. NS will reconvene another SAG meeting next week to confirm the decision. Upon confirmation, the AIM TWG will present the survey methodology and related planning of Nutrition Survey 2025. NS also informed members that GNC is also communicated regarding potential in-person and virtual support for the survey.

Action points:

Action point	Focal point/agency	Timeline
To convene another SAG meeting to discuss on MICS data (if released) and Nutrition survey planning	NS	2 nd week of September 2025
Follow up with relevant persons managing MICS data to get an update on possible release of preliminary data.	NS	ASAP

Annex 1: List of Participants (Online)

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